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✓ Applicant: Hajime KANDOU et al.
✓ Serial No.: 09/840,359
✓ Filed: April 23, 2001
✓ Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: P. Medley

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 9 with the following claims:

1. A surface acoustic wave device, comprising:
a quartz substrate;
a piezoelectric thin film disposed on said quartz substrate;
comb electrodes disposed between said quartz substrate and said piezoelectric thin film; and
the normalized film thickness H/λ of said piezoelectric thin film is at least about 0.20, wherein the film thickness of said piezoelectric thin film is H , and the wavelength of a surface acoustic wave is λ .

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